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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	40601	134.00	-10.92
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnl	50-80	292335	140.07	-3.83
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	3127833	146.36	-17.15
120	Brisket	6-14	2513017	113.43	-9.26
123A	Short Rib	1-4	229173	104.37	-9.77
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	56967	147.69	-8.67
161	Round, Bnl	42-80	175547	157.73	-9.03
168	Inside Round	14-26	1406812	166.46	-10.34
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	67327	150.14	-8.38
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2439600	141.86	-2.82
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		152419	161.99	-9.28

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items
Boneless Chuck 85%
Top Inside Round

12-16 164.62 --

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean 1348096 157.83 0.32
50% Chemical Lean 5770466 64.49 -10.70

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	22.0	115.73	1.58
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	24.5	92.29	-3.29
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	6.0	140.67	-2.67
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	21.5	61.00	-2.38
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	49.5	59.76	-0.76
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	0.0	0.00	---
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	5.0	86.00	1.56
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		0.0	0.00	---
72% Chemical Lean	17.0	69.18	-4.16	

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week Last Week
1.5475-1.6225 1.4875-1.5625

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week Last Week
1.5725-1.9900 1.7075-2.0200

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 18-Mar-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, April

Price Level Change from Prv/Month Change from Prv/Year
1.2150 -0.1117 +0.0422

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 72.78 Chicago 70.01 Los Angeles 79.42

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 155.30 Leg Quarters 32.49
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 150.01 Leg Quarters 30.14

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 67.75 65.75
Central 64.00 63.00
Western 66.00 64.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 56.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 54.50 New York 55.00-59.00
Midwest 46.50 Chicago 51.00-60.00
S. Central 59.50 S. California 74.00-77.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Tucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 20.00-22.00 Whites 20.00-23.00 Yolks 38.00-42.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 42.00-46.00 42.00-49.00
Central 35.00-38.00 37.00-38.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 41.00-44.00 42.00-45.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.30-1.60 Yolks 1.30-1.45 Blends 1.23-1.65



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled atmosphere storage 10.00
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, controlled atmosphere storage, 4/5 bushel
cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 20.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium, South District, CA 7.90
Central Florida, medium-large 7.40
Oranges, Navel, Shippers, 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, 10.00
Central & Southern CA and AZ
Grapefruit, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande
Valley, TX 17.38

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Central and Western AZ 11.63
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, South District, CA 16.73
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and Western AZ 21.75
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, South FL 11.85
Mexico Crossing thru Nogales, AZ 13.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, South FL 11.70
Vine Ripes, Mexico Crossing thru Nogales, AZ, flats 2 layer, 4X5 11.90
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur
County, OR 3.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley,
Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 7.00

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.